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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A medical patient simulator, in particular a simulator for simulation of subcostal retractions of an infant, comprising:

a torso containing at least one artificial lung <u>adapted for inflation by external air</u> <u>supply</u> and a sternum;

a chest skin placed at least partially on the outside of the torso;

a means for pulling down the chest skin providing an external visible depression of the skin below the sternum of the torso; and

where the means includes a mechanism adapted to pull the chest skin in a synchronous fashion with the at least one lung raising and lowering the chest, said means further including an elastic pulling strap attached to the inside of the skin approximately in the middle of the area where subcostal retractions occur;

said means and said artificial lung being coupled so that when said means are actuated to pull in the chest skin, said means and said artificial lung are adapted to move synchronously.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Currently amended) A medical patient simulator according to Claim 2 1, wherein the mechanism is a pneumatic mechanism including a bellows.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A medical patient simulator, in particular a simulator for simulation of an infant, comprising;

a torso containing at least one lung, with the option of altering the compliance of the at least one lung, where the at least one lung is disposed between a first and second plate in the torso, the spacing of the plates being adjustable, the second plate being fixed relative to the torso, and the first plate being movable relative to the torso;

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a pneumatically driven mechanism being adapted to force the first plate towards the second plate, the pneumatically driven mechanism including a bellows;

and a flexible means connecting the pneumatically driven mechanism to the second plate to provide the force between the first and second plate, said flexible means having an initial slack so that the first plate is free to move relative to the second plate when the pneumatically driven mechanism is inactive.

- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Currently amended) A medical patient simulator, in particular a simulator for simulation of an infant, comprising:
 - a torso, for simulation of muscle activity in a patient;

the torso having at least two actuators, the first and second actuator being arranged on the right and left sides, respectively, of the backside of the torso;

wherein the at least two actuators are being designed to be operated in at least the following modes:

- a mode for simulation of normal muscle movement, alternate and regular activation of the at least two actuators on the left and right sides;
- a mode for simulation of muscle spasms, rapid and irregular activation of the at least two actuators on the left and right sides; and
- a mode for simulation of defibrillation, rapid activation of the at least two actuators simultaneously, once for each defibrillation, wherein the at least two actuators are air cushions situated near the outer surface of the simulator to act between a rigid part of the simulator and a surface upon which the simulator is placed.
 - 8. (Cancelled).
 - 9. (Cancelled).

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10. (Currently amended) A medical patient simulator, in particular a simulator

for simulation of an infant, comprising:

a head <u>having a rigid part covered with a skin</u>; where one or more air cushions are arranged <u>between said rigid part and said skin</u> in at least one fontanelle area on the head of the simulator, and where the one or more air cushions are designed to be filled with air in order to

simulate an increased pressure in the brain and provide a swelling in the fontanelle area that can

be detected by palpation.

11. (Previously Presented) The medical patient simulator of claim 4 further

comprising a third and fourth plate in the torso, and the bellows arranged between the third and

fourth plate.

12. (Previously Presented) The medical patient simulator of claim 4, wherein

the flexible means is an elastic strap.

13. (Previously Presented) The medical patient simulator of claim 11, wherein

one of the third and fourth plates is the first plate and is arranged over the lung.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (New) A medical patient simulator according to claim 3, further

comprising a chest plate disposed against said bellows of said pneumatic mechanism and said

artificial lung, a lever being hinged to said chest plate and being coupled to said elastic strap, said

bellows being situated between said lever and said chest plate, and said chest plate, said bellows

and said lever being adapted to move with inflation and deflation of said artificial lung.

16. (New) A medical patient simulator according to claim 10, wherein said

one or more air cushions are disposed in a recess defined by said rigid part.

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17. (New) A medical patient simulator according to claim 16, further comprising a flexible body disposed between said one or more air cushions and said skin.

18. (New) A medical patient simulator of claim 4 further comprising a strap for pulling down the chest skin providing an external visible depression of the chest skin below the sternum of the torso, wherein the strap is attached to the chest skin from inside the torso, and wherein the strap and the lung are coupled to move synchronously.